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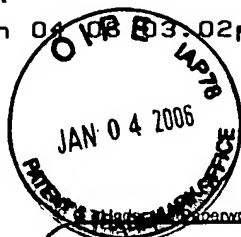
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ELECTION

Sir,

This is in response to the Office communication mailed on December 12, 2005 for the above-identified patent application.


Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I: claims 1-2 and 9-13.

As discussed with the Examiner via telephone on December 28, 2005, Group I consists of claims 1-2 and 9-13 because they are drawn to inductance testing of a plurality of planar magnetic circuits.

It is understood that upon allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim (37 CFR 1.141).

Respectfully submitted,

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